VII. Sheep—
(a) Rams, 1st prize Rs. 3, 2nd prize Rs. 2.
(b) Ewes, 1st prize Rs. 3, 2nd prize Rs. 2.

VIII. Goats—
(a) He-goats, 1st prize Rs. 3, 2nd prize Rs. 2.
(b) She-goats, 1st prize Rs. 3, 2nd prize Rs. 2.

Special Classes.

1. Rupees ten for the best animal in the show.
2. A pair of Amrut Mahal bullocks, 1st prize Rs. 10, 2nd prize Rs. 6.
3. A pair of Hallikar bullocks, 1st prize Rs. 10, 2nd prize Rs. 6.
4. For the best calf borne to the District Board Breeding Bull, 1st prize Rs. 5, 2nd prize Rs. 3.

Note.—Other special prizes may be awarded by the Committee, if found necessary.

H. GOVINDA SETTY,
Vice-President and Chairman,
Cattle Show Committee, Hassan.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1924.

Present.

N. S. Nanjundiah, Esq., President, District Board.
H. V. Rangaswami, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Vice-President.

Ex-officio Members	... 5	*Non-official Members*	... 26
Absent	...	...	8

Dr. Leslie C. Coleman, Director of Agriculture, Major R. W. Simpson, Superintendent Civil Veterinary Department and Mr. N. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Superintendent of Sericulture, also attended the meeting.

Re: recognition of public service and honours graciously conferred by His Highness the Maharaja, on certain gentlemen in the Hassan District.

1. The District Board congratulates, Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiah, Representative Assembly Member and District Board Member, B. Anantaramiengar, Vice-President, Town Municipal Council, Hole-Narsipur, Koochahalli Mallappa of Yeslurpet, on being the recipients of Medals of distinction, at the hands of our beloved Sovereign, for public or philanthropic services rendered by them.

2. The Board also congratulates Mr. Sahukar Dharaniah of Sravanabelgola on earning the privilege of Khasahara in the Palace Durbars in recognition of the philanthropic services rendered by him.

Mr. Malali Venkataramiah offered his thanks on behalf of all the recipients of the honours for the kind congratulation of the Board.

3. G. O. No. L. 1364-82—Ml. 94-24-1, dated 18th—21st August 1924, sanctioning the appointment of an Assistant Engineer with two Sub-Overseers for work connected with the Sanitary and Town Planning Schemes of Local Bodies.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board beg to impress upon the Government that the finances of the Board do not permit them to pay any contribution and that the Government Order may be modified suitably, so as to relieve them of the burden of paying contributions for the purpose.

4. G. O. No. L. 1846-51—L. B. 64-23-5, dated 3rd September 1924, passing orders in the matter of appointments, transfers, promotions, etc., of officials under the District Boards, and observing that Deputy Commissioners have no doubt got powers of revision but not of direct action.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board are of opinion that under the Local Board Regulation as it exists the Deputy Commissioner has not got such powers of revision in the matter, as stated in the said Government Order and that it is not desirable to invest the Deputy Commissioner with such powers. The said order may be kindly reconsidered and modified suitably consistently with the existing provisions of law.

903.

5. G. O. No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated 1st October 1924, passing orders revising the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Recorded. (1) The Board beg to urge that out of ten hospitals to be opened at least three may be opened in the Hassan District selection being made out of the following four centres :—

(*a*) Between Merve and Ubban in Alur Sub-Taluk and Manjarabad Taluk respectively.
(*b*) Madihalli or Shanivarasanthe in Belur Taluk.
(*c*) Rudrapatna or Mallipatna in Arkalgud Taluk.
(*d*) Belgode in the Manjarabad Taluk.

(2) A Lady Medical Officer is necessary for this District.

(3) Government should be requested to open the Maternity at Saklespur under the Malnad Improvement Scheme, without further loss of time having regard to the imperative need and its distinguished associations and make it available for use.

(4) The Board regrets that Hassan District has been practically ignored in the allotment of institutions; neither a Vydyasala nor any Dispensary, has been sanctioned for the Hassan District. Even in the matter of selection of a centre for the Collegiate High School, Kadur District, which has failed to levy the Education Cess has been preferred to Hassan District, which has shouldered the burden of the Cess.

(5) The other matters connected with the Scheme are referred to the Malnad Improvement Committee for specific proposals.

6. Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. L. 2156-62—L. B. 50-24-2, dated 11th September 1924, forwarding a copy of the letter of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for furnishing the views of the Board in the matter of the reduction of the prescribed quorum required for meetings of Committees of Local Boards from two-thirds to one-half of the number of members.

Resolution.—This Board is unanimously of opinion that there should be no reduction in the proportion now prescribed for the quorum.

7. Hassan District, Deputy Commissioner's Yadi No. C. 1761-23—O. C., dated 22nd September 1924, returning the records connected with the recovery of certain arrears due to the District Board, by one Deva of Ponnathapura, formerly contractor of Appagowdanahalli, ferry in the Alur Sub-Taluk, from the Sheikdar, etc., responsible for non-recovery for the reason that the defaulter was found to have no means to pay the arrears from the first date on which the intervention of the Revenue Department was sought and that the situation could have been avoided if the District Board had taken prompt steps *in 1212*, and commending to the consideration of the Board, the repayment of the sum of Rs. 9-6-0, recovered from Retired Sheikdar, Srinivasiengar, but evidently paid by misapprehension, as his pension would not have been liable to attachment even under a valid decree.

Resolution—The papers may be submitted to Government for orders. It may be pointed out that it was the Officers of the Revenue Department who were in charge of the Board, during the period when the amount was allowed to fall into arrears.

8. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. O. C. 325-24, dated 21st August 1924, requesting to furnish the views of the Board, *re* : the payment of enhanced rate of contribution for a Fever Hospital at Hassan.

Mr. N. Nagappaiah's proposition on the same subject, proposing that as the present Civil Hospital is not conveniently situated the same may be located in the Deputy Commissioner's grounds.

Resolution.—The Board regrets that sufficient medical facilities do not exist in Hassan and piecemeal additions and improvements to the existing Hospital or in the neighbourhood serve no useful purpose. The need for a decent Civil Hospital is an imperative necessity, and the Board are not in favour of the construction of the Fever Hospital of the kind now proposed in the neighbourhood of the existing Civil Hospital. They are not in favour of making any contribution much less any enhanced contribution for the same.

9. District Board Vice-President's note, dated 29th October 1924, giving some suggestions regarding the sale of Quinine in rural parts.

Resolution.—The question was discussed at great length. Most of the members took part in the discussion. The question was put to vote and the majority of 15 to 13 were in favour of the existing practice of free distribution being continued.

10. Letter No. 246-74, dated 10th May 1924, from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, forwarding the note prepared by him containing suggestions as to the manner in which Local Boards, might promote the development of Sericulture within their jurisdictions.

Mr. N. Rama Rao, Superintendent of Sericulture, explained the different aspects of Sericultural Education in detail. The suggestions were discussed threadbare, many members taking part in the discussions.

Resolution.—(*a*) It was resolved that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be constituted to draw up a scheme for the development of sericulture in the district by making it an adjunct to the regular course of study in the Primary Schools in the district.

1. The Vice-President, District Board (Convener).
2. The District Inspector of Education.
3. Mr. R. Surappa.
4. „ K. Ramanna.
5. „ M. Venkataramaiah.
6. „ S. Venkatesaiya.
7. „ Donegal Basavegowda
8. „ A. S. Nanjundappa.
9. „ Mohamed Raza.
10. „ A. V. Suryanarayanasetti

with the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Inspector of Primary and Middle School Education, as co-opted members.

(*b*) That a sum of Rs. 500 may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Sericulture for one scholarship at Rs. 20 a month, for training a student in Mysore and five scholarships of Rs. 6 each per mensem for training five students in Hole-Narsipur, from 1st December 1924, and Rs. 150, for shows and demonstrations. The cost may be met by re-appropriation or out of surplus funds if re-appropriation be not possible. The scholarships will continue for the remaining five months in 1924-25 and suitable provision may be made in the budget for next year for the purpose.

(*c*) The report of the Committee will be considered by the Board at its general meeting when Dr. Coleman, will, if convenient be present, a copy of the report being sent to him beforehand, for helping the Board with his considered suggestions.

12. Memo No. 894, dated 1st—4th November 1924, from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, forwarding copy of his letter No. 240, dated 1st—3rd November 1924, addressed to the District Magistrate, Hassan, stating that it is not desirable to allow the bus service of one Mr. M. Manjappa, T. S. Motor Service, Shimoga, on the road from Arsikere to Mysore *via* Channarayapatna, in view of the unsafe condition of some of the masonry bridges.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board accept the opinion of the Executive Engineer.

13. Propositions by Mr. B. C. Anantharamiengar, Channarayapatna.

(*a*) Suggesting that the finances of the District Board will be increased if the grass growing on the sides of District Fund roads in the District be sold by auction and (*b*) that it is time to secure proper information and make pucca arrangements to keep the avenues tidy and that a list of such private and public trees on the Local Fund roads may be got from the Revenue Department.

The question was discussed at some length. There is a difference of opinion about selling the grass. The Executive Engineer urged that as regards the sale of grass on the sides of roads, necessary reservation should be made for storing metal for road works. Mr. Kappannagowda urged that the sale would cause unnecessary annoyance and vexation to neighbouring raiyats who own cattle. Some of the members also urged that the grass should be sold and the proceeds credited to District Funds under Section 23 (ix) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation and there was no option.

The mover finally withdrew the proposition leaving it to the Executive of the Board to tackle the question.

Resolution.—The second proposition is accepted by the Board. A list of trees may be got prepared very early for necessary control and action.

14. Propositions of Mr. B. Devegowda, District Board Member.

(*a*) That the Government may be moved to order the remission of land revenue owing to the damage caused to the crops this year by the recent floods and (*b*) that facilities may be given to allow water in the channel during summer for raising "kar crops," etc.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be made to Government, to grant the request in all deserving cases.

15. Hassan Taluk Board President's No. 527, dated 8th October 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board *re* the dispensing with the services of the Vydyan Srinivasa Rao

of Grama village in Hassan Taluk and stopping the payment of the grant to him, since he did not return to duty after the expiry of the leave, nor apply for an extension of leave.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Taluk Board is approved. The grant may be continued to the acting incumbent now in charge of the Vydyasala.

16. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 273, dated 16th September 1924, forwarding the resolutions of the Taluk Board of Arsikere and the Village Panchayet of Javagal *re* the remission of house tax to kulvadies of Javagal for their rendering help in the matter of the collection of mohatarfa.

Resolution.—The recommendation is approved.

17. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's Report No. 190, dated 8th September 1924, forwarding the petitions of the Sravanabelagola Musafirkhana Contractors Messrs. C. C. Nagappa and G. K. D. Baramaiah, and the resolution of the Taluk Board, dated 9th August 1924, recommending revised rates for the said Musafirkhana work for the reason that the rates current are much in advance of those fixed in the estimate sanctioned six years ago.

Resolution—The estimate and the bill may be passed for such amount as the Executive Engineer may fix after scrutiny.

18. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's No. 144, dated 6th November 1924 *re* the opening of a Flag Station near Sriramadevar Dam, as resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that it is unnecessary for the present.

19. Hole-Narsipur Municipal President's Yadi No. 42, dated 12th September 1924, stating that the Municipality have agreed to pay the necessary contribution for opening a Veterinary Dispensary at the place, and that the site of the District Board cart stand may be got reserved for constructing a building for the purpose, as resolved by that Municipality, on 30th August 1924.

Resolution.—The District Board agree that a Veterinary Hospital may be opened at Hole-Narsipur and that the site of the cart stand may be reserved for the building. The Hospital may be opened at once, and the contribution to be paid by the Board may be met by re-appropriation or out of surplus funds.

20. Petitions from the villagers of Magge, Kargode, Kundur, Bhartur, etc., praying for the taking up of Chinnahalli-Magge road as Government one and getting it repaired so as to make it trafficable since the distance from Ballu to Magge on this road will be lessened by about 7 or 8 miles.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that this is a very important road requiring to be formed and maintained. A sum of Rs. 300 may be spent out of the amount, provided for special repairs for this year, and the road may be included in the list of Malnad Improvement roads to be maintained permanently as per Government Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-21-1, dated 1st October 1924.

21. Letter of the General Secretary, First Karnatika Ayurvedic Sammelana, Belgaum, requesting for monetary help from the District Board, towards the expenses of the Sammelana, and to arrange to send Ayurvedic and Unani Vydyans to attend the same.

Resolution.—Recorded. Permission may be granted to the Vydyans in the district to attend the Sammelana at their cost.

22. Education Cess proposals.

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting, but in the meanwhile the Education Committee and Sub-Committee may go ahead with their resolution in anticipation of Board's approval.

23. Alur Taluk Board President's No. 229, dated 10th November 1924, requesting that arrangements may be made for the weekly visits to the villages of Bhartur and Ponnathapur by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Royarkoppal.

Resolution.—A Vydyasala may be opened in that locality on Rs. 25 plus 15 plus 9 out of Malnad Improvement funds.

24. Mr. N. Nagappaiah's proposition stating that Government may be requested to sanction the payment of daily allowances to District Board Members for attending the meetings of the Board, residing at District Headquarters.

Resolution.—Deferred, as the member is absent and the resident members in attendance do not press the proposition.

25. Mr. Marulsiddappa's proposition for an Incomplete Middle School at Halkur, with an offer to himself to collect and pay half the cost of a building from the villagers.

Resolution.—After some discussion about the member himself providing a building or meeting the entire cost for the purpose, the subject was deferred till the next meeting at the request of the mover.

26. Vice-President's proposals regarding the restoration of the breached Shanegere major tank and suggesting that the Board may finance this irrigation work, if the

Government consents to pay the irrigation cess realisations to the Board and also permits the Board to have a toll gate in the Banavar-Sira road.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Vice-President, District Board, is approved and necessary action may be taken. The restoration of the tank and the road work from Banavar to Kanakatte my be taken up together.

27. Mr. Bellur Nanjegowda's proposition about holding a cattle show at Bisle.

Resolution.—The proposal may be sent to the Taluk Board and Major Simpson for opinion. In the meanwhile steps may be taken to collect statistics as to the number of cattle passing through Bisle and the facilities that exist for holding a show at the place.

28. Opening of a new road from Jodagatte to Nuggihalli *via* Bagur, and one from Anati to join the Gandasi-Arsikere road and one road between Palya and Ubban *via* Nidnur.

Resolution.—The opinions of Taluk Boards of Channarayapatna and Arsikere, and that of the Executive Engineer as to the feasibility, utility and cost may be obtained.

29. Estimates.

(*a*) Rev. Father Poulnais' letter dated 6th November 1924, requesting to get him the whole of the expenses incurred by him for sinking a well at Mudladasapura in Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board regrets its inability to pay more than what the Executive Engineer recommends in the case.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's No. 937, dated 13th November 1924, returning the estimate for constructing a well for high class people at Hanumanthapurn duly scrutinised for Rs. 929 and stating that the rates paid to Contractor Eregowda for another well in the same locality may also be paid to the contractor of the former work Adirajiah.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Executive Engineer is approved.

(*c*) Belur Taluk Board President's report No. 534, dated 6th November 1924, requesting sanction for the sinking of a well at Gangoor in Halebid hobli, Belur Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 900 since the villagers have already paid a contribution of Rs. 300.

(*d*) Executive Engineer's Memo. No. 851, dated 21st October 1924, forwarding duly scrutinised the estimate for Rs. 756 for constructing a draw well at Matighatta, Halebid hobli, Belur Taluk.

(*e*) Executive Engineer's Memo. No. 818, dated 3rd October 1924, forwarding the estimate for Rs. 548, duly scrutinised, for sinking a well for Panchamas at Halebid.

(*f*) Executive Engineer's Memo. No. 936, dated 13th November 1924, forwarding the estimate for constructing a cattle pound at Kuruvanka in Arsikere Taluk, duly scrutinised for Rs. 810.

(*g*) Executive Engineer's Memo. No. 924, dated 11—13th November 1924, stating that the amount of Rs. 126, for improving the causeway at 5—2 of Channarayapatna-Sravanabelgola road may be met out of the provision of Rs. 4723, for the special repairs of roads.

(*h*) Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 468, dated 11th November 1924, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 499, for repairing the Travellers' Bungalow at Banavar, in Arsikere Taluk.

Resolutions. (*c*) to (*h*)—The estimates are sanctioned.

30. Acquisition Records of the following villages:—

(*a*) District Board Vice-President's notes of inspection dated 13th September 1923, *re*: the acquisition of Survey No. 150 (new) gomal land measuring 5 acres and 34 guntas belonging to Palya village in Alur Sub-Taluk, for the formation of new Palya village, on account of the unhealthiness of the old one.

(*b*) District Board Vice-President's notes of inspection and Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's No. 421, dated 26th October 1924, *re* the acquisition of Survey Nos. 231—2, 231—1, 232, 228—1, 228—2, 228—3, 227, 226 and 229 of Doddaganni and Nallur, at a probable cost of about Rs. 3,000.

(*c*) District Board Vice-President's inspection notes about the acquisition of 2 acres out of Survey No. 247—2, in Banavar for a burial ground for the use of Mohammadans at a probable cost of Rs. 250.

(*d*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 1082-23, dated 13th June 1924, recommending that Survey No. 20 (gundu topu) measuring 3 acres and 12 guntas may be acquired for purposes of extension in Madehalli village, Belgode hobli, Manjarabad Taluk and District Board President's notes of inspection thereon.

(*e*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 157-24, dated 19th August 1924, recommending the acquisition of two acres of land out of Survey No. 28, gomal of Uchangi village, Yeslur hobli, Manjarabad Taluk for house-building purposes and the District Board President's notes of inspection thereon.

(*f*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 158-24, dated 19th August 1924, *re* the acquisition of 6 acres of land out of Survey No. 26 gomal for purposes of extension, in Manjur village, Yeslur hobli, Manjarabad Taluk and District Board President's notes of inspection thereon.

(*g*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 655-23, dated 5th February 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of acquiring Survey No. 42—2, waste land of Bykere village, Manjarabad Taluk, for purposes of extension, and District Board President's notes of inspection thereon.

(*h*) District Board President's inspection notes dated 22nd April 1924, recommending the acquisition of Survey Nos. 6—1, 6—2, 7 and 8—1 of Annuganal village, Salgame hobli, Hassan Taluk, measuring about 5 acres and 9 guntas for village extension.

(*i*) District Board President's Inspection note dated 22nd April 1924, *re* the acquisition of 4 acres of land out of Survey No. 30 gomal in Channahalli village, Palya hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk, for house-building purposes.

(*j*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's report No. 1084, dated 13th June 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board *re* the acquisition of 5 acres of land out of Survey No. 19 gomal in Hosur village Yeslur hobli, Manjarabad Taluk, for house-building purposes and District Board President's inspection note thereon.

(*k*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 1080-23, dated 13th June 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board *re* the acquisition of 3 acres and 7 guntas out of Survey No. 370, coffee land, for house-building purposes, subject to the condition to alienate 3 acres and 7 guntas out of Survey No. 12 gomal land, to the holders of the former land, in Malali village, Manjarabad Taluk.

(*l*) District Board Vice-President's Inspection note dated 29th October 1924, and Taluk Board President's No. 464, dated 10th November 1924 *re* the acquisition of 2 acres of land out of Survey No. 1—2 of Yarehalli village, Banavar hobli, Arsikere Taluk, for extension purposes, the probable cost of acquisition being Rs. 250.

(*m*) District Board Vice-Presidents's Inspection note, dated 17th October 1924, and Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 465, dated 10th November 1924 *re* the acquisition of 2 acres of land out of Survey No. 83, of Sankihalli village, Javagal hobli, Arsikere Taluk, for village extension, the probable cost being Rs. 250.

(*n*) District Board Vice-President's inspection note dated 17th October 1924, and Taluk Board President's No. 467, dated 10th November 1924 *re* the acquisition of 20 guntas out of Survey No. 1 (Thurumande) for house-building purposes at a cost of Rs. 50 in Shyanegere village, Banavar hobli, Arsikere Taluk.

(*o*) District Board Vice-President's inspection note dated 17th October 1924, and Taluk Board President's No. 466, dated 10th November 1924 *re* the acquisition of 2 acres of land out of Survey No. 155 of Belavalli village, Javagal hobli, Arsikere Taluk, for village extension, the probable cost of acquisition being Rs. 400.

(*p*) Belur Taluk Board President's No. 289, dated 31st August 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board *re* the acquisition of Survey No. 47 of Hirihasade, Arehalli hobli, Belur Taluk, for house-building purposes, for Panchamas.

Resolution.—Steps may be taken for the acquisition of lands as proposed by the President and Vice-President of the District Board.

NEXT MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AT 12 NOON ON 3RD JANUARY 1925.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board, Hassan.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 15th October 1924.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Shimoga Town Municipality that the Municipal Council desire to modify as follows the schedule of taxes referred to in Rule I of the existing bye-laws prescribing the taxes. Rules 21 and 22 of the bye-laws are also to be amended as noted below to suit the procedure as in vogue at present.